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LETTER

Sir:

In accordance with the telephone conversation between the undersigned and Ms Hood of the Patent Office, on or about March 11, 2004, attached hereto are pdf copies of formal corrected drawings, Figures 1-9 as set forth on five (5) sheets, for publication with the patent to issue from the above-identified application.

The attached drawings are substantial copies of the drawings on file, except that the numeral "22" has been added to Fig. 7, correcting an inadvertent omission in accordance with the specification at page 9, line 8.

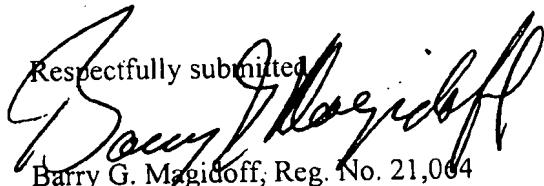
It is believed that the application is now ready for publication, and early issuance of the patent is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone if any further issues must be addressed before the patent is issued.

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